

ARTICLE 10

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Section 1 Scope of Powers and Duties

In accordance with Section 3-2 of the Charter, the Selectmen shall have the general direction and management of the property and affairs of the Town in all matters not otherwise provided for by law or by these by-laws.

Section 2 Appointments

The Board of Selectmen shall appoint the officials and multiple member bodies listed in the table entitled "Appointments Made by the Board of Selectmen," which is incorporated into this section by reference. The Board of Selectmen shall also make such other appointments as may be provided by Town Meeting vote or by their own vote.

Section 3 Litigation Authority

The Board of Selectmen shall have the authority to prosecute, defend and compromise, through the Town Counsel as provided under Sections 6 and 7 of Article 22 of the By-Laws, all litigations to which the Town is a party. The Board of Selectmen may compromise any claim against the Town whenever they have so recommended in writing and the Finance Committee authorizes a transfer therefor from its reserve fund.

Section 4 Parking Meters

The Board of Selectmen is empowered to cause parking meters to be placed on any public way of the Town, at such places, other than residential districts, and in such manner and at such rates as it may determine.

The revenue collected from parking meters shall be turned over to the Town Treasurer. The Board of Selectmen is empowered to use said revenue for the installation, replacement, or maintenance of said parking meters when necessary or for the acquisition, maintenance and improvement of off-street parking areas and facilities.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Name	Citation ⁺	Additional References ⁺⁺
Town Officials / Committees		
Bacon Free Library Maintenance Committee		
Board of Appeals	(C) s. 3-2(c)	(B) Art. 29
Cable Advisory Board		
Chief of Police		C.S. laws and rules
Comptroller	(C) s. 3-2(c)	(C) s. 6-3(a)
Conservation Commission	(C) s. 3-2(c)	(B) Art. 30
Contributory Retirement Board		
Council on Aging	(B) Art. 25	
Director of Veterans Services	(C) s. 3-2(c)	
Elderly and Disabled Taxation Fund Committee		
Emergency Management Director		
Asst. Emergency Management Director		
Emergency Operations Planning Committee		
Fire Chief		C.S. laws and rules
Historic District Commission	(B) Art. 26	
Historical Commission		
Information Systems Advisory Board	(B) Art. 27	
Labor Relations Consultant		
Lock-Up Keeper		
Natick Cultural Council		
Parking Clerk		
Recreation and Parks Commission (four appointed members)	(C) s. 3-12(a)	
Recycling Study and Advisory Committee		
Registrars of Voters	(C) s. 3-2(c)	(B) Art. 28
Town Administrator	(C) s. 3-2(c)	(C) s. 4-1; (B) Art. 20
Town Counsel	(C) s. 3-2(c)	(B) Art. 22, s. 3
Town Forest Committee		
Veterans Burial Officer		

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN (Cont.)

Name	Citation ⁺	Additional References ⁺⁺
Representatives to Regional Boards		
Joint Regional Transportation Committee		
Keefe Tech Vocational School	(A) s. 1	
MBTA Advisory Board		
Metropolitan Area Planning Council		
MetroWest Growth Management Committee (one member of the Board of Selectmen)		
Middlesex County Advisory Board		
MWRA Advisory Board		
South Middlesex Opportunity Council		

+ The citation indicates the section in the Charter or By-Laws or other document where the Board of Selectmen is designated as the appointing authority. If no citation is given, this by-law should be cited.

++ Further provisions regarding terms of appointment or composition of multiple member bodies are provided as additional references.

Key: (A) - Agreement Between the Towns of Ashland, Framingham, Holliston, Hopkinton, and Natick, Massachusetts, dated December 5, 1966, as amended; (B) - By-Laws; (C) - Charter; C.S. - Civil Service; Art. - Article; c. - chapter; s. - section.